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fresh inspiration for his muse.

satisfy the ardent desire of the poet

Germain, he resolved so to prepare it

his wishes had been executed.

whose gavety he so much loved.

nothing to-day."

Bleu."

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THE JESTER'S SELMON.

- THE jester shook his hood and bells, and leaped uron a chair; pages laughed, the women screamed, and
- tossed their scented hair; falcon whistled, stag-hounds bayed, the lap-der barked without; scullton dropped the pitcher brown, the cook
- ralled at the lout;
- counting out the gold, let pouch and money fall.
- why? Because the Jester rose to say grace
- teward with his chain; butler drummed upon the board, and laughed with might and main;
- The grooms beat on their metal cars, and roared till they turned red; But still the Jester shut his eyes, and rolled his
- witty head;
 And when they greyard of text, grow a little still, read half a And waving hand, struck on the dosk-then
- frowned like one perplexed. "Dear sinners all," the fool began, "man's life i
- Adresm, a shadow, bubble, air, a vapor at the In a thousand pounds of law I find not a single

- The wooer who can flatter most will bear away "Let no man halloo he is safe till he is through
- He who will not when he may, must tarry when
- He who laughs at crooked men should walk very
- Make haste to purchase house and land. Be very slow to weit.

 True coral needs no painter's brush, nor need be
- daubed with red. "The friar, preaching, cursed the thief (the pud-
- ding in his sleeve).
 To fish for sprats with golden hooks is foolish, by
- your leave. To bavel well—an ass's cars, ape's face, hog's
- mosts, and extrich legs.

 He does not care a pln for thieves who limps about and begs. Be always first man at a feast, and last man at a
- longost way.
- "When the hungry curate licks the knife, there's
- Then loud they laughed. The fat sook's tears ran
- The steward shook that he was forced to drop the
- And then again the women screamed, and ever sing-housed haved-
- And why? Because the motley fool so wise sermon made!

THE BLIND POET.

DELILLE AT THE CADRAN BLEU [Translated from the French.]

THE recollection of the persons and faced from the mind. We adhere to it as closely as does the perfume to the the noise that I passionately love; what "Oh no." said Madame Delille; "It her presence. vase from which it has been taken. The n feast for me! what a new field of would not be good for you." more durable its effects. Thus beliffe, er pronounced the last words than one Boy, what lees have you ?!

participated, at a time when his genius please you?" had been displayed by the sublime pro-

ductions of his pen. verses, the one to which he recurred me in the saloon?" with the greatest enthusiasm was a breakfast given in the year 1730 by a lady equally celebrated for her birth chimney,"

and talents. This assemblage of the me your name." most distinguished females and all the literati of the age took place at the to receive your orders." "Cadran Bleu," near the ramparts of the temple. It was there that Delille, for the first time, recited some passages from his poem on the imagination; it repent it. Bring me the bill of face, Madame Delille, "who frequent the ceals itself from its proper sense, and was there that he repeated that beauti- then a bottle of Sauterne; let it be gen- streets of Paris and collect a crowd then foolishly imagines that it is shroudful episode in which he describes the uine, for you must know that I am a around them." At this moment two ed from all other eyes, Thus, whenever fate of an artist who was lost in the Roman Catacombs; and there, too, he first

excited that impression of deep and general enthusiasm which ever after followed his literary career.

This party never occurred to Delille

unaccompanied with the most delight-

Blea" which no other sentiment could rity." "I see," said the poet, smiling, once the Homer and Virgit of French tween them, it happened that several efface. Every year, on the return of "that we have courtiers and bankers poetry!" Spring, he repaired thither with his near us; there must be a rise in the friends, as he said, to a public dinner. funds this morning." He loved to mingle with the numerous visitors whom he was sure of meeting there, to listen to the various conversations which occasionally reached him, and to analyze the different remarks from the Isle of Lanviers, who, in the seized the arm of his friend : absence of their husbands, were feastwhich were made around him. He deing together.

lighted there to observe the most oppoalte extremes of character; the joy of me, the impatience of others; the poeness of these, the rudeness of those; a word, there was in the sphere of He saloon a motion, a life, an abundance which captivated the imagination tions, nor more diverting remarks."

by their amusing variety; and, as he observed, "seemed to restore the health, to calm the nerves, and to prepare the phatically, "Well, my dear Delille, do Bleu," soind for opening itself to every innocent enjoyment."

The political disturbances in France

returned immediately to Paris, and his

was associated in his mind with so many

crease of his fame now rendered it

you feel at your case "11 "Do not pronounce my name so soon after compelled Delille to quit his to retire,"

and discussing matters for half an hour.

When the first course was removed,

the friend of Dellile prose and said em-

" Paul, the head servant, and ready

"The best that can be found, sir."

from the list his friend had read.

conoisseur in wine."

This conversation was scarcely fincountry, and deprived him of his favorished when a member of the Academy you." te parties. How frequently, during shed when a member of the Academy his residence in London, did he regret his dear " Cadran Bleu!" But as soon as peace was restored to his country, he cried;

Arst public visit was to the place which less the great wine merchant of Mar- French nation."

delightful recollections. The rapid in-Madame Dellile, with the most gracious you resided in Marmouset Street.' almost impossible for him to appear in

public without being surrounded by a plied his companion, "I know my Theatre, "Paul, the head servant, to writings from Ghisolat but his doubts nurse, bent on her own enjoyment, had ville, where his dead body lies; you culty prevented from strangling him. crowd of admirers, whose just and flattering homage shocked the native modesty of the poet; nor was this the only man, and have not forgotten the good whom you gave six frames"this time he had the misfortune of your shop. As I shall in two hours eas who made you believe there was a Keing his sight. Perhaps no one ever take the diligence to Auxerre, if you rise in the stocks this morning"-

suffered more in being compelled to have any commands I will execute life than Delille. He seemed from who have been commission mer- the Isle of Lonviers." thence to draw a new source of joy and chants two hundred years, in a right "If I amno longer permitted," said known in all the counting-rooms of ern Orpheus."

he, one day, "to contemplate the azure France." vault where I discovered my dithyram- "I thank you a thousand times," rebic on the immortality of the soul; if I plied the poet, "but have no need of cream a la James Dellile."

can no longer enjoy the imposing aspect your services."

At last said the mistress of the soul is the poet, "but have no need of cream a la James Dellile."

firmities of age. Oh, my friends," con- words; tinued he, "consent once more, before The honor of receiving in my honse the great my death, to dine with me at "Cadran est poet of France Is my best, my only reward.

"What is this?" said the old man, In vain did they represent to him rising, "I cannot accept this offer, for I that he would be known, and assalled have no title to the generosity of the friends, ladies—you, whose presence round nearly as a man's body, and quite came to London, and was received by Here they are. I have kept my oath," on all sides by the crowd, and that at master of this house," his age it was imprudent to expose him-"No title?" replied a person who self to the fatigue of appearing in public.

He replied to their objections only by have claims to the admiration of every repeating in the supplicating voice of a Frenchman," The field that eats till be is sick, must fast t child, "Let us once more dine at the "The honor," said the wife of his iterated entreaties be resisted." A faith-neveu, "the honor of receiving in our day of his life." ful friend to Delille, whom he always saloon the author of such noble produc-

called his Antigone, formed a plan to tions leaves us still his debtor," and she took his hand and bissed it. without exposing him to the danger of "My dear," sald Madame Delille, mingling in public. Occupying a large "you ought not to offend these good

and spacious house in the suburb St. people by your refusal." "Well," replied he, "it is only on that Delille, when there, might suppose condition that Monsieur and Madame my were already there; men of letters, tance which separates the "Cadran catastrophe.

As soon as Delille had alighted from of the Temple.

best Mocha he had ever tasted, and he parage his rival by the most unworthy He ascended the staircase, and after was a connoisseur. having, by the aid of his friend's arm, "Oh," said his friend, "I often come

than sixty persons were assembled, who they have given me their best."

his friends; "Oh! this is the confusion, boy,

"On the contrary," replied the old lo

"Can you procure me a table with

the gentleman, in the corner near the you will find it delicious,"

"That is just what I wished; but tell hastened to execute his order, by sini- bors. In this manner they exchanged God was adverse to our will. And be- A BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATION. become a sad necessity. Six-footer peeltasted any more delicate. Soon after each other. "Well, well, my good Paul, be atten-, the sound of a harp was heard. "They But love is a purblind and imprudent tive, and you shall have no cause to are two brothers from Languedoc," said passion, which, like the ostrich, con-

They cat the oysters, then follows the the other cried in a loud voice: first course, which Delitte had selected

young man, what pleasure should I ex- meditated. You have betrayed me. Let than any upon the boughs. perience in provoking those three ladies us go hence."

"It is too true," replied his friend;

"What do you mean?" "You have dired, my dear Delille.

" You may remember Paul," said one

she desired." "Great God?" erled Delille, "how asked flercely for the letters, can I express what I feel, when so many had acted the part of landlord. "You ence at this moment! Oh! whos I shall mass of unshapely flesh, though without Soon afterward she went once more to have ceased to exist, each of you may any perceptible wound.

GERONIMO AND GHISOLA. itis small, small thing, you say is venomous,

THERE are many tragical instances on

Henneyen come in return to dine with record of cruel parents who have tried The appointed day arrived, to the me, After compliments had been ex- to control the affections of their chilgreat joy of Delille. He was dressed, changed on both sides, Delille no longer dren; but as well might they endeavor and seemed to count the hours that insisted on paying his bill, yet did not to force backward the pure mountain must clarse ere he should mingle with forget the promise made to Paul, and current into base and unnatural chanthe numerous visitors on the ramparts. presented him with six francs; then, nels. Such attempts, whether of soulid At length the carriage arrived and pro- fearing to be more generally known, he parents or ungenerous rivals, redound ceeded to the suburb St. Germain, with proposed taking coffee at the Tuckish only to the disgrace of the contrivers; his three friends and Madame Delille. Garden. They descended the stairs, for love is a jealous deity, and common-several members of the French Acade- and, after passing ever the same dis-

The short way round, in spite of all, is still the celebrated artists, and the clife of the Bleu's from the Tarkish Garden, he Thus it beich the ambitious Marquis first theatres in the capital, standing in was led to a covered terrace. Several of Champolo, when he aimed at matchdifferent groups, to amuse the venerable actors were there, ready to play their ling his only daughter, Ghisola, with the when the miner the start have been been seek, looks up, old man, and induce him to believe part, and led him to suppose himself unformation America, where the public turning pair and sick, looks up, himself in the midst of that good people until the shrubbery of the public garold man, and induce him to believe part, and led him to suppose himself unfortunate Albert; whereas her young den, which stretches along the ramparis ful Geronimo, a person of gentle birth and much merit, though of slender esthe carriage, the porter, who was in the "Here we may breathe," said the old true. For this reason, his virtues were secret, saluted him with the cry, " Do man; "how I love to inhale the fag. slighted by all but Ghisola, who had you want any oysters, fresh oysters?" rance of the dowers and the verdure much cause to grieve at her father's in the joy of the moment, "I refuse | He took his coffee, declaring it the jealous man, and did not scorn to diserossed a vast saloon in which more here with my family, and I am certain proposession of her heart by another, he did not cease to pursue her; and The recollection of the persons and places that promoted our happiness in the joyous days of youth is seldom ef
The recollection of the persons and places that promoted our happiness in the joyous days of youth is seldom ef
The recollection of the persons and all appeared engaged in animated consumption of the most accomplished reciters of a thought struck him, "how might you but the whites upon Geronimo, whose that the whites upon Geronimo, whose the fight?"

The recollection of the persons and all appeared engaged in animated consumption of the most accomplished reciters of a thought struck him, "how might you but the whites upon Geronimo, whose that the whites upon Geronimo, whose that the whites upon Geronimo, whose the fight?" nime was imperatively banished from flesh crept all over with compassion and Before dying her mother reaped her re-

In this extremity the disconsolate de friends with a venerable the more profound is its impression, the give me a seat, boy." He had no soons man, "It is the most excellent tonic, oak, in the Marquis's park, which presented a convenient cavity for the rein his old age, loved to recount the litin his old age, loved to recount the discovering advanced: "What can I do, sir, to kinds—vanilla, strawberry, respherry, way this aged tree became the mute and have returned, like ardent coals, upon scenes from "Count Egmont" and "The smash a fellow's mug occasionally, of their specific countries. citron, and cream a la James Delitte!" faithful confidant of their secret corre- my own head. I designed to have sup- Diver," on the visit to the Empress, when he is sassy." "A mixture of the rarest and most spondence. Its mossy and knotted three covers, in a little corner remote exquisite fruits; nothing, however trunk was lahabited by several squir-But of all the parties formed for the may hear all which is reasing around the may hear all which is reasing around the fine from the crowd; but place it so that I couly, is more fashionable; young posterior and its branches by various birds; me then depart with your forgiveness checks as she gazed on the wreck which inn. Gardner immediately singled out purpose of hearing the poet recite his may hear all which is passing around the biggest fellow in the room, and for the peace of my soul; while, or my the wickedness and capidity of man the biggest fellow in the room, and it; they say it inspires brilliant ideas, ands had made their fortress, which af-"Here is the place which will suit If you will permit me to offer you some forded a sufficient excuse for Ghisola to stop often before the tree, as if to ob-" Be it so," said Delille: and the boy serve their curious and instructive laply preparing him anama erram; but their fondest professions, and conveyed the poet declared that he had never the dearest aspirations of their hearts to

young men placed themselves before Ghisola walked abroad, her steps wan-Delille, and while one tuned the harp dered by attraction to the self-same spot, her very existence seeming linked, "Gentlemen and halles, we have the like the life of a dryad, to her favorite honor of singing before you the sacred tree. At last these repeated visits at-In the meanwhile a kind of dispute song of St. James-not James the Her-tracting the enriceity of the vigilant arose at the next table; Delifie was af- mit, nor James of Compostella, nor Affert, his ingenuity soon divined the ful associations, while it inspired him tentive, but could gather only these James the Less-but James the Greater, cause; and warily taking care to exwith a predilection for the "Cadran words, "priority," "custom," "secu- or, in others words, James Delille, at amine all the scrolls that passed beschemes, which they plotted for a se-The harps vibrated immediately un- cret interview, were vexatiously disder the fingers of the young artists, who concerted. The unsuspicious lovers, From another table was heard the added, in the most harmonious voice, however, attributed these spiteful disloud talking of three women, whose the whole life of the poet, from his in-appointments to the malice of chance; Immoderate laughter led the poet to be-fancy at Limanque to his last return to and thus their correspondence continued lieve them the wives of rich merchants, Paris. When they had ceased, Delitte till toward the end of Autumn, when the oak-tree began to shed its last with-"Let us go hence; I wish to avoid ered leaves; but Ghisola heeded not, this public homage; it is more than I so long as it afforded those other ones, "Oh," cried Delille, "if I were a can support, and I am sare it is pre- which were more golden in her eyes

One evil day, however, repairing as soul to the cavity, it was empty and I never heard more original observate "you are not at the Temple Ram- treasureless, although her own deposit had been removed as heretofore; and the dews beneath, it appeared, had been presented to the Empress Engenie at known that none of our race ever ca-"We have not dived at the 'Cadran lately brushed away by the foot of her Schwalbach a few days ago, and the utdear Geronimo. She knew, notwith- most interest and sympathy were ex- and obstinate fool!" "Starve the ca- retsome. Here I've only been with you standing, that at any risk he would not cited by her story. The lady is well gle, if you can." "I will put you and three days, and I've licked the three so have grieved her; wherefore, return- known all over Germany; her princely the whole garison to the sword." biggest men in the country! I think loudly; I shall be known and obliged with me, in the besom of my family ing home with a heavy heart, she dread-domain is visited every year by crowds and friends, who for six hours have assed, not unreasonably, that she should of strangers. The beautiful portrait by slege went on. discover what she pined for in the hands of her inceased father; but being de-ined with much interest, and every one beginning to gild with its rays the highsumed different characters to amuse discover what she pixed for in the hands. Cornelius in one of the salons is "It is impossible!" cried Delille, ceived in this expectation, she spent the departs little dreaming that the large est towers of the leagured city, a parley habitant of the port of St. Bernard, "thus to have deceived me; they could rest of the day in tears and despondence; and soft blue eyes, seeming to look from was sounded from the camp of the enenot have sustained the varied accents, for, rather than believe any negligence from the picture so full of sweetness and "Ah, what do I hear; you are doubt- the volubility, the frank gayety of the of Geronimo, she resolved that he must benevolence, have in life no power to rehave met with some tragical adventure; turn the glances of sympathy and kind-low. wherefore his bleeding ghost, with ness directed toward them. "No, sir, no; I am not a wine mor- said he who had personated the wine many more such horrible phantasies. The story of the Princess is perhaps rival, Alfonso, is dead, and the whole even remained by the corpse after her

> and dreams. he ran to the house of his rival, where in every direction, no signs of the in- sence." The knight came out with to get possession of her money,

"And we," added the wives of these the domestics refused positively toadmit fant's presence could be discovered, it banner flying and a small escort of withdraw from the bustling scenes of them; I am one of the family Bertz, gentlemen, "we are the three gossips of him, declaring that their master, if not was concluded that she had fallen into grim-visaged warriors. Behind him already deceased, was upon the very the river and got drowned. The despair the gates closed; before him the dense "I sung the sacred song of St. James," threshold of death. Geronimo, naturally of the mother was beyond all descrip- battalions of the enemy opened their line from father to son. I am well said he who is now termed "the mod- supposing this story to be a mere sub- tion; but the idea of the child's death, ranks, and as he passed along, slowly terrage, drew his sword, and with much accepted by all besides, was rejected en-riding his war-horse, shouts of admira-"And I," continued a member of the ado forced his way up to the sick man's tirely by her. The river had been drag- tion burst wide and far from the whole Academy, "recommended to you the chamber, where he found him stretched ged, no trace had been found, and so, host who had so often witnessed his out upon a couch, and covered from after a few years' time, when the death deeds of valor, and the echoes of the At last said the mistress of the house, head to heel with a long cloak. The of the prince, her hesband, had released loud and onthusiastic greeting accomof nature, I may yet listen to the accents At length the dessert appeared, and "I have assumed the character of Madof friendship, I may yet mingle in the when he had partaken, Delille called ame Henneveu, who would not accept uncovered his face, and looked out with chatcau, she gave up the domain into waved over his helmet, was out of sight. society, hear around me the joyful ac- for the bill, which, instead of enumera- the payment of the bill, and who said, a countenance so horribly puckered by the hands of her brother-in-law, and set He arrived at Seville, and went straight clamations of this people, and thus ting as usual the different meats he had with truth, that the honor of receiving anguish and distorted, that Geronimo out upon a strange pilgrimage all over to the cathedral, where he found the endeavor for a moment to forget the in- ordered, contained only these simple you in her house was the only reward for an instant forgot his purpose; but, the continent, fully convinced that she tomb of his late sovereign. He opened recovering himself from the shock, he would find, one day or other, the object it, and after gazing awhile with moist

may you feel half the pleasure I experi- hand was redder in color, and merely a ness and sympathy,

avenger."

evil fortune led me to discover its use to years before, and she stopped the pos knowledge, for which I am suffering to her origin. The day and hour were hand into the hollow for your papers, maiden confirmed the suspicion of idenwhich I blush to confess was my object, tity. I was stung on my finger by this accursed reptile, who was lurking in the bot- ed with her sight-but by dint of threats the help of a big raw-boned six-foottom of the hole. I have killed it, as and promises the woman was made to two specimen of humanity. Stopping menced with its destruction. Notwith- when quite an infant from a beggar-wo- him: standing, I took away the papers and man like herself, who owned to having ran hither, where, on looking at my deprived her of sight in order to excite hand, it was as searlet as my shame; compassion. The locality whence the month." and my arm was already beginning to child had been taken was proof sufficient swell to this monstrons size, and the of the truth. The Princess returned friend?" convulsed muscles were all writing to- home with her poor blind companion, now my pangs, together with the fever pect of cure, as she had done before to dread.

This paroxysm passing over, he wiped with the young Prince, her nephew, and away the foam from his mouth, and this consolation is the greatest which began to speak again, but in a much could be felt by her friends. weaker voice, and by syllables,

with its fatal contents to the Marquis, poper. and bid him know by this token that

Ghisola for her melancholy. As he was the Southern Confederacy; much impressed with the dreadful Some centuries ago two kings were ion of their kind. Gardner then turned scene he had witnessed, he described it contending for the crown of Castile. I to his friend and very gently broke the very eloquently, so that both of his forget their names for the present, but intelligence to him, "that he was sorry, heavers were much affected, and especto facilitate the feeling of my story, I but it was absolutely necessary to thrash cially at sight of the box with the dead shall call one John and the other Alfon- the ferryman." scorpion. It cost Ghisola some fresh so. Alfonso proclaimed, of course, that Six-footer nodded his head, but said tears, which her lover did not reprove. John was a usurper, a Rebel, and John nothing. It was plainly to be seen that to the union of Ghisəla with Geronimo.

THE BLIND PRINCESS.

teenth century. As a child she had its legitimate sovereign." In the meantime, Geronimo was in been stolen from the gardens of the very equal despair at not having received any chateau she now inhabits. A careless my dead master." "Go, then, to Se- him by the throat, and was with diffi-

of her search. The sums of money eyes at the pale face which met his look, The dying wretch answered to this spent in the pursuit, the time, the toil, he thus addressed the dead monarch: persons unite to amuse an old man! In demand with a deep groan, and remov- the anxiety absorbed upon every high "I had sworn never to deliver to anyrance alone such a delightful decep- ling the cloak, he showed Geronimo his road, need not be described. During body but yourself the keys of the town tion can be used. My brethren, my bare arm, which was swelled as large the embassy of Prince Talleyrand she which you had entrusted to my care. exerts so happy an influence over me, black and livid to the shoulder; but the Queen Adelaide with the utmost kind- and he deposited them on the breast of

the South, still bent on finding her lost back to his post. As soon as he apconfidently say, we have prolonged the "This," said he, pointing to the livid child. One day, the carriage climbing proached again the ranks of the enemy by a beggar-woman holding by the isfied, and do you not give up the con-Geronimo, turning by his direction hand a poor blind girl for whom she test?" "Yes, sire," oward the table, at first sight discover- was imploring a'ms. The girl looked keys of the city?" "On the King Ald nothing deadly, but on looking within gentle and sweet-tempered, resembling fonso's breast; go and get them; we a little silver box, he discovered a small in no way the barsh vixen whom she meet no more." "By heaven, we shall dead scorpion, the bite of which, In our called mother. The inmate of the car-never part," exclaimed the King. " Get climate, is frequently mortal. Afteri riage had fallen into a doze, and the the keys back yourself and remain in then motioning to Geronimo to come woman bade the girl sing to arouse the command of the town in my name." nearer, continued with great difficulty lady. The song was a vulgar ditty be- The followers of the King murmured, longing to the district, with no romance "There is a certain old oak, with a cleft to insure attention, and yet it woke the Rebel. "He is no longer one," said in it, in the Marquis's park, which is lady from her trance; something in the King John; "such Rebels, when won, but too well known to us both. My voice reminded her of a sister lost many become the best of subjects." you, and my baseness to abuse that dillon while she questioned the girl as these forments. For putting my guilty come at last; every word attered by the

> Memory was confused-it had vanishward in the marriage of her daughter joined the six-footer.

The young Princess recited with the "You see," said he, "my injuries most exquisite clearness and pathos two planted you, whereas I am myself re- while the imperial lady listened entranemoved from my place on the earth. Let |ed, and the large tears rolled down her part, I make you amends as far as I had made of one of the most beautiful picked a fass with him. After considmay. And first of all, take this box works of God's own creation.-London

cause I did love, though vainly, let all THE following is from a brilliant lee- ed, went in, and came out first best. my possession be laid at the same feet ture recently delivered in New Orleans where I used to kneel; and beseech her, by the Honorable Charles Gayarre, on same scene was enacted, Gardner getfor charity's sake, to bestow her prayers the subject of "Oaths, Amnesties, and ting into a row with the biggest man in on my departed soul. Tell her my Rebellion." The moral pointed out is, the place, and six-footer doing the fightpangs were bitter, and my fate cruel, that President Johnson may trust withing. except in preserving her from as horri- out fear those men who fought to the At last on the third day, they came ble a calamity." He then fell back- last the cause they so loved, and which to a ferry, kept by a huge, double-fisted ward again upon the couch and died. claimed their fidelity-may trust the man, who had never been licked in his As soon as he was laid out, Geronimo Rebels who come to him with clean life. While crossing the river Gardner, went and delivered the message to the hands, after having deposited the keys as usual, began to find fault and blow. Marquis, whom he found chiding with of their loyalty on the dead body of The ferryman naturally got mad, threw

to be told of the expressions which re- returned the compliment. Well, John he did not relish the job by the way he lated to herself; but the Marquis was defeated his rival, horse and foot, and shrugged his shoulders; but there was no still more shocked at the relation, and, carried everything triumphantly be- help for it. So when they reached the confessing that it was the judgment of fore him, with the exception of a single shore, both stripped, and at it they Heaven, he no longer opposed himself town, which Alfonso had entrusted to a went. Up and down the bank, over the stout old knight, called Aguilar, and sand, into the water, they fought, He then caused the remains of Alfieri which, after a long siege, still remained scratched, gouged, bit, and rolled, till to be honorably buried; and it was ob- impregnable. "You have done enough at the end of an hour the ferryman served that Geronimo shed the most for honor," said King John one day to gave in. Six-footer was triumphant, tears of any one that wept over his tomb. the knight, "surrender and you shall but it had been rough work. Going up have the most liberal terms," "If you to his employer, he scratched his head had read the history of our country," The blind young Princessof --- was answered Aguilar, "you would have "Try!" was the laconic reply, and the this firm had better dissolve, for you

my. The old knight appeared on the who died in Ireland, had a nephew, a

"Surrender!" said John again, "my "Sire, I believe you, but I must see

took another turn from hers, and justly suffered her mast r's child to stray tow- have my royal word that I shall at- This man died about eighteen months alighted on the treacherous Alfaerl. At and the river, and when, in answer to tempt nothing against you on your way after this scene, and on his death-bed

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Then bestriding the steed he galloped and complained of his rewarding s

INCLINED TO BE QUARREL-SOME.

THERE was once a slim-built fellow, rich as a Jew, riding along a highway in the State of Georgia, when he overtook a man driving a drove of hogs, by you see, though my own anguish com- confess that she had purchased the girl the last-named individual, he accosted

"I say, are those your hogs?" "No, sir; I am at work by the

"What pay might you be getting, my

"Ten dollars a month and whiskey

"Well, look here! I'm a weak, little of my remorseless mind, have brought that of discovery. But all attempts inoffensive man, and people are apt to reports. He had, indeed, so little gen- me to the extremity you behold." Say- failed, and the mother then gave herself impose upon me, d'ye see. Now I'll erosity, that although she pleaded the ing which he fell into a fresh fit of up entirely to the education of her help- give you twenty-five dollars a month drops from his forehead, and his eyes feetly, and the Princess is considered one said Mr. Gardner. "But," he added, as

"Never been licked in my life," re-

"Just the man I want. Is it a bar-Six-footer ruminated.

"Twenty-five dollars; double wages -nothing to do but ride around and

Six-footer accopted. They rode along, till, just at night, they reached a village erable promiseuous jawing, Gardner turned to his fighting friend and intimated that the whipping of that man had

The next night, at another hotel, the

things around, and told him his opin-

for a moment and then broke forth:

"Look here, Mr. Gardner, your salary sets mighty well, but I'm of the see, Mr. Gardner, I'm afraid you're in-One morning, as the rising sun was clined to be quarrelsome, and I reckon

FELINE SAGACITY .-- An old woman favorite cat, who never left her, and chant, am I, my dear?" said he to merchant. "It was I who supposed did not fall to visit her in her thoughts the most touching romance of the ninethe cut sprang at the lawyer, seized